

BICKERSTAFF'S
B O S T O N
HARMONICK,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR REDEMPTION,

James 1784: *Clark*

Being Leap-Year; and Eighth of American INDEPENDENCY.

Fitted for the Meridian of BOSTON Lat. $42^{\circ} 25' N.$



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FOUR Eclipses this Year; two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, in the following order, viz.

The first will be an invisible Eclipse of the Sun, on the 20th day of February, about 4 h. 3 m. afternoon. Sun's mean distance from the Moon's ascending node, 11 s. 20° 32' 9".

The second will be an eclipse of the Moon, on the 6th of March, visible, and according to calculation as follows, viz.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning, - - - -	9	47	43	} Evening.
Middle, - - - - -	10	56	27	
End, - - - - -	12	9	18	
Duration - - - -	2	18	36	
				} Equal Time.

Digits eclipsed on the Northerly Limb, 4 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Moon's true distance from her ascending node, 6° 8' 15" 9".

The third will be an invisible eclipse of the Sun, on the 15th day of August, 7h. 27m. 9s. afternoon. Sun's true distance from the Moon's ascending node, 5 s. 9° 53' 40".

The fourth will be an Eclipse of the Moon, on the 30th day of August, invisible. The Moon will be in opposition to the Sun about 9 m. past ten, in the morning. Her mean distance from her ascending node, os. 9° 53' 41".

An EPIGRAPH found in a Country CHURCH-YARD.

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VACATIONS at HARVARD-COLLEGE. From Commencement 4 weeks. From the 3d Wednesf. in Oct. 2 weeks. From 9 Wed. in Jan. 5 weeks. From the 2d Wed. in Ap. 2 weeks.

VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1784.

Dominical Letters,	DC	{	Number of Direction,	21
Golden Number,	18		Roman Indiction,	2
Cycle of the Sun,	1		Dionysian Period,	113
Epaet,	7		Julian Period,	6497

IT is high-water at Salem, Marblehead, C. Ann, Ipswich, Newbury-port, &c. 20 min. sooner than at Boston; 2 h. and 26 min. sooner at Tarpaulin-Cove, New-London and New-York; 3 hours sooner at Rhode-Island and Amboy; 3 hours sooner at Sandy-Hook; 5 h. and half sooner at Albany; 3. h later at Philadelphia; half an hour later at New-Haven.

On the DIGNITY of the MIND.

A Philosopher of eminence discoursing upon the dignity of the human mind says, that nature did not regard man as a creature of a low and mean condition; but gave him life, and threw him upon this vicious world as into a vast and spacious amphitheatre, to view and examine all before him: She entered him spectator at once and actor in the scene; and a candidate for fame and immortality; who should not condescend to admire except what was magnificent; and who should breathe nothing but glory. It was therefore she planted in his soul a strong and an invincible passion for every thing that was great and divine; together with a noble disdain of meanness in himself, and contempt of it in all things.

A BURLESQUE on GENEALOGY.

FROM THE FRENCH.

TWO men disputing one day upon their Genealogy, each of them pretended to be better than the other. "You cannot (says one) compare yourself to me, who am of a thousand times better use than you."—"You! (said the other) Had your father, like mine, the first post of the City?"—"The first post of the City (replied the first) was he governor?"—"No," answered he. "Was he judge?"—"No; not that yet."—"What was he then?" continued the first. "Gate-keeper (replied the second) is not that the first post of the City?"—"Yes (said the other) but mine preceded the first men of the province, he went before the dukes and peers, and before the marshals of France."—"In virtue of what office?"—"In virtue of his post," replied the other. "What was, then, that post?" says he. "He was a postillion (said the other.) If my father had taken care, we should have been rich, but he was a fool."—"I grant that to be true (said the other) and I see his office

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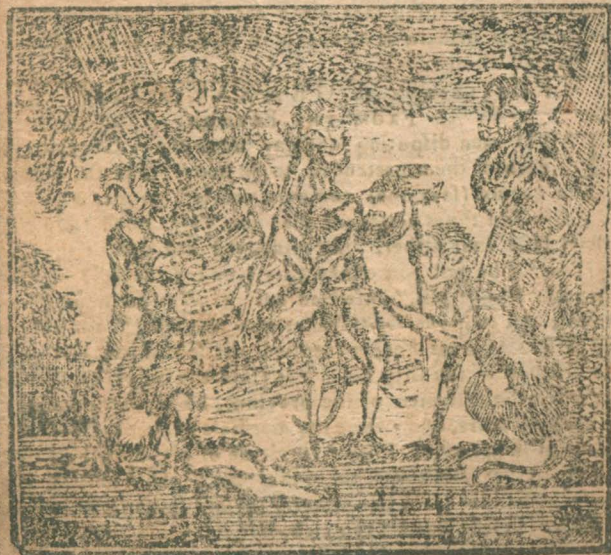
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is necessary." "My father prevented that (said the son of the postillion) for before he was postillion he was a man of letters."—"What call you a man of letters?" (replied the son of the gate-keeper) was he judge, advocate, or counsellor?"—"None of all those (said the postillion) he was runner to the post-office; call you not that a man of letters?"—"True (said the gate-keeper) but that does not prove the antiquity of your family; whereas I can trace mine farther back than five hundred years."—"And mine (replied the other) more than eight hundred."—"That's nothing (answered the gate-keeper) I can prove my family to have existed before the Deluge."—"And I mine from Adam," said the postillion. "And mine, before Adam," said the gate-keeper."—"You are in the right (replied the other) the proof is very easy; for before Adam there was no animals but brutes, and it is very certain that you are descended from them."

Now in the Press, and speedily will be published.

THE DESERTED VILLAGE. A POEM.
By Dr. GOLDSMITH, Author of the *Hist. of Eng.*

The MONKEY who had seen the World. See the Fable.



The MONKEY who has seen the Se watch'd occasion, brake his chain,
And sought his native woods again.

A Monkey to reform the times,
Rejoic'd to visit foreign climes,

For men in distant regions roam
To bring politest manners home :

So forth he fares, all tail drest ;
Misfortune serves to make us wise.

At length the reach'd his native vale laid,
His powder'd back, above, below,

Poor Pug was caught to town convey'd,
There sold ; (how envy'd was his doom,

Made captive in a lady's room !)

Proud as a lover of his chains,
He day by day her favor gains.

Whene'er the duty of the day,
The toilette calls ; with mimic play

He courts her knots, he cracks her fan,
Like any other gentleman.

In visits too his parts and wit,
When jests grow dull, were sure to hit.

Proud with applause, he too's his mind
In every courtly art refin'd,

Like Orpheus hunt with public zeal,
To civilize the Monkey-veal ;

And sought his native woods again,
The hairy jeans round him press,

Astonish'd at his strut and dress,
Some praise his shew, and others gloat

Upon his rich embroidery a coat,
His dapper porting commending ;

With the black tail behind depending ;

His powder'd back, above, below,

Like hoary frost, or fiery snow ;

But all, with envy and desire,
His strut ring shoulder knot admire.

Hear and improve he pertly cries,
I come to make a nation wise ;

Weigh your own worth ; support your
place.

The next in rank to human race.

In cities long I pass'd my days,
Convers'd with men, and learn'd them

ways ;

Their drefs, their courtly manners see ;
Reform your state, and copy me,

Seek ye to thrive ? In flattery deal,
Your scorn, your hate, with that conceal,

Keep only to regard your friends,
But use them for your private ends,

Shun not to rub the head of wit,
Be prompt to lie, whene'er 'tis fit

Bend all your force to spatter merit ;
Scandal is conversation's spirit ;

Bolally to every thing pretend,
And men your talents shall commend ;

I knew the great. Observe me right,
So shall you grow like man polite.

His spoke, and bow'd. With wailing
jaws,

The wond'ring circle grin'd applause.

Now, warm with malice, envy, spite,
Their most obliging friends they bite.

And fond to copy human ways.

Practise new mischiefs all their days.

Thus the dull lad, too tall for school,
With travel fills the fool ;

Studious of every coxcomb's airs,
He drinks, gambles, drests, bores and

fores,

O'erlooks with scorn all virtuous arts,
For vice is fitted to his parts.

Or, COLUMBIA TRIUMPHANT.

A NEW SONG.

WHAT rapid'rous sounds salute our ears,
Gently dispersing gloomy fears

Of War's destructive scene ;

Mantled on yonder silver cloud.

It was COLUMBIA cry'd aloud,

And Peace was all her theme.

Sound the immortal tramp of fame,

Let ev'ry note aloud proclaim,

An end to War's alarms :

Ye friendly Angels join your voice,

Alist my Heroes to rejoice,

For their victorious arms.

In vain have haughty Chieftains strove

To seize the sacred Laurel Grove,

With thousands in their bands :

But see fair Virtue and her train,

Crowning my foes on yonder plain,

Where Freedom's temple stands.

TO VAIN HAVE SOUGHTING OUTLINED HERE
To trample down the Olive Grove,

Whence ev'ry blessing spring :

But lo ! yon rising spreading sail,

Driv'n beneath a peaceful gale,

Which the fair blessing brings.

'Twas thus COLUMBIA spake and rose,

Th' avenger of fair FREEDOM'S woes,

Ambition's envy'd prize :

Soft on her sweet maternal breast,

She lull'd her darling Chief to rest,

And plac'd him in the Skies.

Now see the Goddess, see her rise !

Glist'ring in the Western Skies,

A constellated Queen.

See the dazzling Crown she wears,

Grac'd with thirteen blazing Stars,

And wreaths of ever green.

AN EPIQUE OF A CLERGYMAN AND
PUBLICAN.

A Certain Clergyman being at a horse-race on Saturday afternoon, instead of being in his study, a droll Gentleman kept an inn one far from the course, steps in and observing his Sermon just began, from these words "The righteous shall flourish like a green bay," wrote "Horse," instead of "tree" at the end of the unfinished sentence. The Divine, on his return not perceiving it, very gravely went on and finish'd his Discourse by candle light, and next day read his People the text, viz. "The righteous shall flourish like a green bay-horse !" On which the astonished Parson stop'd short, and says "Horse ! horse ! horse ! it is And I confess it is my own hand writing, my Hearers but it must be a mistake for which I most humbly

E. Moon, 70. 9h. 31m. mor.
L. Quart. 15 d. 6h. 31m.



N. Moon, 22 d. 5h. 34m. mor.
F. Quart. 29 d. 4h. 22m. mor.

M.W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. S. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's.

1	5	Circumcision.	7	32	5	7	0	neck	1	41
2	6	7 th s south 8 h. 42 m.	7	32	5	7	38	16	2	49
3	7	S. I. Newt. born 4th, 1643.	7	31	5	8	36	29	3	55
4	D	2 S. p. Christ. (Bat. Prince.	7	31	5	9	23	arms	4	52
5	2	Pleasant. (ton, 1777.	7	30	5	10	12	25	5	48
6	3	Epip. 1. C. Bost. Amh. Ver.	7	30	5	10	59	breast	6	40
7	4	The Courts are regulated	7	29	5	11	44	18	D rises	
8	5	by the Act of Mar. 1783. ● A	7	29	5	Morn.	29		5	41
9	6	Exped a	7	28	5	0	30	heart	6	40
10	7	snow-storm	7	27	5	1	14	22	7	42
11	D	3d Sun. p. Christmas. soon.	7	26	5	2	1	belly	8	44
12	2	Better go to bed supperless,	7	25	5	2	48	18	9	51
13	3	I. C. Charleston, N. H.	7	25	5	3	36	reins	10	59
14	4	than rise in debt.	7	24	5	4	24	14	Morn.	
15	5	Syrus rises 5 h. 47 m.	7	23	5	5	15	28	0	9
16	6	7 th s south 7 h. 39 m.	7	22	5	6		secrets	1	10
17	7	Morg. def. Tarlton, 1781.	7	21	5	6	57	25	2	24
18	D	2d past Epip. It looks	7	21	5	7	50	thighs	3	30
19	2	I. C. E. Greenw. like	7	20	5	8	43	23	4	38
20	3	High Tides. more	7	19	5	9	36	knees	5	28
21	4	● Perigé. snow.	7	18	5	10	32	22	6	25
22	5	D. of Somerset Ld. Pro.	7	17	5	11	27	legs	D sets	
23	6	(restor beheaded, 1552.	7	16	5	12	23	21	6	33
24	7	Day's length 9 h. 30 m.	7	15	5	1	17	feet	7	44
25	D	3d S. p. Ep. Conv. St. Paul.	7	14	5	2	11	19	8	54
26	2	Cold.	7	13	5	3	5	head	10	6
27	3	Yard L. south 8 h. 44 m.	7	12	5	3	58	17	11	18
28	4	More	7	11	5	4	52	neck	Morn.	
29	5	7 th s f. 6h 44 m. snow.	7	10	5	5	44	14	0	27
30	6	K. Ch. beh. At. 49, 1649.	7	9	5	6	33	27	1	36
31	7	Thanks in En. f. Revor 1689.	7	8	5	7	24	arms	2	41

F E B R U A R Y, 29 D A Y S.

F. Moon, 6c. 5h. 2m. mor.
 L. Quart. 12h. 7h. 52m. aft.



N. Moon, 20d. 4h. 4m. aft.
 F. Quart. 27d. 10h. 16m. aft.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. Os. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's.

1	4th Sun. p. Ep.	Falling	7	7	5	8	10	23	3	46
2	2 Purifi. V. Mary.	weather.	7	6	5	8	58	breast	4	39
3	3 S. Eust. tak. 1781.	IC Portl.	7	5	5	9	41	17	5	29
4	4 Pleasant.	● Apo.	7	4	5	10	26	28	6	9
5	5 7* s ft	1h. 56 m.	7	3	5	11	10	heart	6	43
6	6 Treas. with Fr.	sign'd 1778	7	2	5	11	53	20	Drises	
7	7 Day's length	10 h. 4 m.	7	1	5	Morn.	belly	6	27	
8	8 5th Sun. past Epiph.		6	59	6	0	41	14	7	30
9	9 Light snow,		6	57	6	1	28	27	8	36
10	10 I. C. Northam. which		6	56	6	2	17	reins	9	41
11	11 Gen. WASHINGTON born		6	54	6	3	8	23	10	49
12	12 Yarl. sets 1h 36 m. (1732		6	52	6	3	57	secrets	11	55
13	13 may turn to rain.		6	50	6	4	48	20	Morn.	
14	14 Valentine.		6	49	6	5	39	thighs	0	55
15	15 Septuagesima.		6	48	6	6	33	18	1	57
16	16 Inf. C. S. Kingston.		6	47	6	7	27	knees	2	58
17	17 S. C. Boston and Fairfield.		6	46	6	8	23	16	3	56
18	18 ● Perigé. Lock out		6	44	6	9	17	legs	4	51
19	19 for a storm		6	43	6	10	13	16	5	49
20	20 of snow or rain.		6	41	6	11	8	feet	D sets	
21	21 Soyder's Mass. 1770.		6	39	6	12	7	14	6	38
22	22 Sexagesima.		6	38	6	12	52	28	7	47
23	23 Pleasant for		6	37	6	1	45	head	8	56
24	24 S. C. N. Hav. I C. Pitts-		6	36	6	2	37	24	10	5
25	25 field and Lenox.		6	35	6	3	29	neck	11	10
26	26 (St. Matthias. the season.		6	34	6	4	18	20	Morn.	
27	27 Syrius sets 12 h. 46 m.		6	33	6	5	8	arms	0	14
28	28 Windy.		6	32	6	5	56	16	1	16
29	29 1st Sunday in Lent.		6	30	6	6	43	29	2	18

VENUS mor. star 'til Aug. 10; thence ev. star 'til year's end.

MARCH, 31 DAYS.

F. Moon 6d. 11h. 4m. aft.
L. Q. 14d. 6h. 51m. mora.



N. Moon, 21d. 2h. 27m. m.
F. Quart. 28d. 3h. 2m. aft.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c.				r. O. S. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D.						
1	2	S. C. Newp.	Windy,	6	28	6	7 31	breast	3	20
2	3	S. C. Hartf. Postf. I. C. Edg.		6	27	6	8 15	23	4	6
3	4	● Apo. and raw air.		6	26	6	8 58	heart	4	42
4	5	They worship God best who		6	24	6	9 44	16	5	10
5	6	Boston Massacre, 1770.		6	22	6	10 30	28	5	35
6	7	Moon eclipsed, resemble		6	20	6	11 17	belly	Driles	
7	C	2d S. in Lent. him most.		6	18	6	Morn.	24	6	29
8	2	Pleasant for March.		6	16	6	0 6	reins	7	40
9	3	I. C. Charleß. Concord		6	15	6	0 54	20	8	52
10	4	(and Taunton.		6	13	6	1 43	secrets	10	0
11	5	Plotters to kill King Wil-		6	12	6	2 36	16	11	5
12	6	am condemned, 1696.		6	11	6	3 28	29	Morn.	
13	7	A storm is not		6	10	6	4 20	thighs	0	9
14	C	3 S. in L. Bat. Guil CH 1781.		6	8	6	5 14	26	1	10
15	2	S. C. Provid. far off.		6	7	6	6 8	knees	2	10
16	3	Sup. C. Windham.		6	5	6	7 2	24	3	7
17	4	● P. Brit. ev. Boston 1776.		6	4	6	7 57	legs	4	0
18	5	Stamp-Act rep. 1766.		6	2	6	8 54	24	4	40
19	6	Cloudy and cool.		6	1	6	9 49	feet	5	6
20	7	Cess. of arms bet. G. Brit.		6	0	6	10 43	23	5	33
21	C	4th in Lt. (& America) 1783.		5	58	7	11 33	head	Dr sets	
22	2	(S. Isaac Newton died 1727.		5	57	7	12 25	20	7	48
23	3	Sup. C. Norwich. Rain		5	56	7	1 15	neck	8	53
24	4	in plenty, with		5	55	7	2 5	17	9	53
25	5	Annunciation.		5	54	7	2 55	arms	10	54
26	6	high winds.		5	52	7	3 45	14	11	52
27	7	To abuse the poor for their		5	50	7	4 34	27	Morn.	
28	C	5th Sund. in Lent.		5	48	7	5 20	breast	0	50
29	2	poverty is to insult God's pro-		5	46	7	6 9	22	1	44
30	3	● Apo. I. C. Wor. Nan.		5	44	7	6 54	heart.	2	38
31	4	vidence. (Ipsw. & Falmc.		5	43	7	7 38	14	3	27

F. Moon, 5 d. 2 h. 12 m. 21.
L. Qu. 12 d. 3 h. 53 m. 27.



N. Moon, 19 d. 1 h. 13 m. 22.
F. Qu. 27 d. 5 h. 9 m. 10.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. S. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D

1	5	All Fools Day.	5	41	7	8	25	25	3	56
2	6	Rain. K. James II. grant	5	40	7	9	11	belly	4	20
3	7	(lib. of conscience, 1687.	5	39	7	10	0	20	4	45
4	C	Palm Sund. St. Ambrose.	5	38	7	10	47	reins	5	6
5	2	T. vote for Gov. SCS. King.	5	37	7	11	37	15	D rises	
6	3	Thunder. I. C. Ipsw. Barnst.	5	36	7	Morn.	28		7	35
7	4	N. Hav. & Amherst.	5	34	7	0	26	secrets	8	45
8	5	Expect a storm	5	33	7	1	18	24	9	50
9	6	Good Friday. soon,	5	32	7	2	10	highs	10	53
10	7	Ch. II. sign'd act ag Con-	5	30	7	3	6	21	11	55
11	C	East. Sun. (venticles, 1670.	5	28	7	4	0	spees	Morn.	
12	2	C. Brit. DeGrats def 1782	5	27	7	4	55	21	0	55
13	3	Per. S. C. Cam. I. C. Ply.	5	26	7	5	53	legs	1	56
14	4	(York, Hart. Charl. N. H.	5	25	7	6	48	21	2	49
15	5	Yd. L. f. 9. 52. with wind	5	24	7	7	43	feet	3	25
16	6	Am. declar'd Independent	5	23	7	8	35	19	3	50
17	7	showers. (by Dutch, 1782.	5	22	7	9	27	head	4	17
18	C	1st Sunday past Easter.	5	20	7	10	22	16	4	43
19	2	Battle Lexington, 1775.	5	18	7	11	13	29	D'sets	
20	3	S. C. Wom. I. C. Boston.	5	17	7	12	3	neck	8	6
21	4	(Palmouth & Fairfield.	5	15	7	12	54	25	9	12
22	5	Fine growing	5	14	7	1	43	arms	10	16
23	6	weather.	5	13	7	2	35	21	11	18
24	7	(St. George.	5	11	7	3	22	breast	Morn.	
25	C	2d p. East. St. Mk. Evan.	5	10	7	4	9	17	0	18
26	2	Sup. C. East Greenwich.	5	9	7	4	55	29	1	10
27	3	S. C. Northam. I. C. Litch.	5	7	7	5	43	heart	1	50
28	4	G. Worker k. 1777. Ap.	5	6	7	6	25	22	2	16
29	5	* f. 8. 48. Yd L. f. 9. 30.	5	5	7	7	11	belly	2	33
30	6	Spring advances fast.	5	3	7	7	59	16	2	51

P. Moon 5d. 2h. 29m. more.
L. Q. 11d. 11h. 41m. aft.



N. Moon 19d. 0h. 58m. aft.
P. Q. 26d. 11h. 42m. aft.

M.W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. r. P. Sea. D's pl. r. V's

1	7	St. Philip and James.	5	2	7	8	45	29	3	16
2	C	3d Sun. p. East. Warm	5	1	7	9	34	reins	3	36
3	2	Syrus sets 9h. 56m. and	5	0	7	10	22	25	4	2
4	3	L. C. Portsmo. pleasant.	4	59	8	11	10	secrets	4	30
5	4	Gen. Elect. Newport.	4	58	8	11	58	21	Drise	
6	5	Cæsar did not more deserve	4	57	8	Morn.	thighs	8	54	
7	6	Jamaica tak. by Eng. 1655.	4	56	8	0	55	17	9	56
8	7	the triumphal car than he	4	55	8	1	51	knees	10	55
9	C	4th S. p. East. Showers.	4	54	8	2	47	15	11	50
10	2	K. of Fr. acces. 1774. who	4	53	8	3	43	29	Morn.	
11	3	P. I. C. Wor. conquers	4	52	8	4	40	legs	0	35
12	4	S. C. Barnst. himself.	4	50	8	5	36	29	1	12
13	5	G. Elec. Hart. Charleß.	4	49	8	6	30	feet	1	47
14	6	S. C. cap. 1780. (All nature	4	48	8	7	23	28	2	20
15	7	C. Cod discov. by Gosnold	4	47	8	8	13	head	2	46
16	C	1602. looks gay.	4	46	8	9	7	26	3	5
17	2	A storm of hail or rain.	4	45	8	9	58	neck	3	43
18	3	S. C. Ply. I. C. Cam. Grot. G.	4	44	8	10	48	22	4	10
19	4	Hardw. Fr. (Bar & Spring.	4	43	8	11	38	arms	D	fers
20	5	(Dark-Day in N. E. 1780.	4	42	8	12	26	19	9	9
21	6	(Ascension Day.	4	41	8	1	13	breast	10	9
22	7	Clear air for the infirm to	4	40	8	1	58	14	11	0
23	C	Sun. p. Ascen. recruit ;	4	39	8	2	45	26	11	41
24	2	Apogé. but let	4	38	8	3	31	heart	Morn.	
25	3	S. C. Dov. I. C. Falmo.	4	37	8	4	17	18	0	5
26	4	Gen. Election Boston.	4	36	8	5	3	belly	0	26
27	5	them avoid the S. E. wind.	4	35	8	5	52	12	0	53
28	6	Eagle's heart rises 8h 43m.	4	34	8	6	41	25	1	15
29	7	Mr. Jn. Calvin died at Ge-	4	33	8	7	30	reins	1	38
30	C	WhitS. (neva, Æ 55, 1546.	4	32	8	8	23	21	2	0
31	2	I. C. Newport. Shower.	4	31	8	9	10	secrets	2	26

F. M. 3 d. 11 h. 56 m. morn.
L. Q. 10 d. 7 h. 5 m. morn.



N. Moon, 17 d. 11 h. 54 m. af.
F. Quart. 25 d. 1 h. 40 m. af.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. v. ☉ s. F. Sea. D's pl. v. D's.

1	3	I. C. Pownal b. & Portsmo.	4	31	8	10	2	17	3	2
2	4	Those who have	4	30	8	10	50	high	3	38
3	5	Rain about	4	29	8	11	40	13	Diies	
4	6	K Charl. I. tak. pris. by Cor	4	29	8	Morn	27		8	48
5	7	this time. (Joice, 1647.	4	28	8	0	35	knees	9	47
6	C	Trin. Sun. nothing to do	4	28	8	1	33	24	10	40
7	2	● Per. Art. Elect. Bost.	4	28	8	2	26	legs	11	18
8	3	I. C. N. Lon. Taun. Pownal.	4	28	8	3	22	24	11	50
9	4	Warm. (& Worcester.	4	27	8	4	18	feet	Morn.	
10	5	7's rise 2h. 56m. will	4	27	8	5	15	23	0	18
11	6	St. Barn. trouble others.	4	27	8	6	7	head	0	42
12	7	Friends Y. Meeting Rho. In.	4	27	8	7	0	21	1	6
13	C	ist S. p. Trin. Seasonable	4	27	8	7	52	neck	1	33
14	2	Spica sets 1. 6. weather.	4	26	8	8	43	17	2	2
15	3	S. C. Ipsw. Magna Char.	4	26	8	9	32	arms	2	33
16	4	(ta sign'd by K. John, 1215.	4	26	8	10	22	13	3	5
17	5	Bat. Bunker-Hill, 1775.	4	26	8	11	12	26	D sets	
18	6	Brit. ev. Philadelph. 1778.	4	26	8	12	3	breast	8	49
19	7	Warm.	4	26	8	12	47	22	9	40
20	C	2d Sunday past Trinity.	4	26	8	1	32	heart	10	8
21	2	I C. Providence. ● Apo.	4	26	8	2	16	15	10	33
22	3	SC. York, I. C. Windham.	4	26	8	3	2	26	10	56
23	4	A thunder storm.	4	26	8	3	47	belly	11	20
24	5	St. John Baptist.	4	26	8	4	35	20	11	42
25	6	7's rise 1 h. 56 m.	4	26	8	5	24	reins	Morn.	
26	7	(Dunkirk surren. to Crom-	4	26	8	6	16	16	0	3
27	C	3d Sun. p. Tr. (well, 1658.	4	27	8	7	8	secrets	0	29
28	2	Pleasant air.	4	27	8	8	0	13	1	0
29	3	S. C. Falmo. I. C. Barn-	4	27	8	8	52	26	1	36
30	4	Rain (stable.	4	28	8	9	45	thighs	2	19

J U L Y, 31 DAYS.

F. Moon, 2 d. 7 h. 42 m. aft.
L. Quart. 9 d. 2 h. 53 m. aft.



N. M. 17 d. 4 h. 17 m. mor.
F. Q. 25 d. 2 h. 17 m. morn.

M W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. ☉ s. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's

1	5	Cool	4	28	8	10	33	23	3	17
2	6	Prince Charles escaped to	4	28	8	11	25	knee	3	17
3	7	breeze, and may (Fr. 1646.	4	29	8	Morn.	21		8	30
4	C	Independence declar 1776.	4	29	8	0	19	legs	9	19
5	2	I. C. Bris. ● Per. rain.	4	30	8	1	14	20	10	2
6	3	S. C. Falm. I. C. Boston,	4	30	8	2	11	feet	10	36
7	4	(Plymouth and Amherst.	4	31	8	3	7	19	11	11
8	5	Ticonderoga aban. 1777.	4	31	8	4	3	head	11	36
9	6	Never a better time for mat-	4	32	8	4	59	16	Morn.	
10	7	rimonial quarrels, as every	4	32	8	5	51	neck	0	5
11	C	5th Sun. past Trin. one	4	33	8	6	42	13	0	33
12	2	Norw b. 1779. would de-	4	33	8	7	32	26	1	3
13	3	SC Bost. Sal. York, Keene	4	34	8	8	21	arms	1	39
14	4	fire a whole bed to himself.	4	34	8	9	10	22	2	16
15	5	Clear and	4	35	8	9	58	breast	2	54
16	6	pleasant air.	4	35	8	10	45	18	3	41
17	7	Mahomet died Æ. 64, 631	4	36	8	11	32	heart	3	17
18	C	6th Sunday past Trin.	4	37	8	12	18	12	8	23
19	2	S. C. E. Greenwich. ● Ap.	4	38	8	1	2	23	8	56
20	3	(Battle of Landen, 1693.	4	39	8	1	47	belly	9	26
21	4	Commencem. Cambridge.	4	40	8	2	32	16	9	50
22	5	Thunder-gusts,	4	41	8	3	21	29	10	12
23	6	and rain.	4	42	8	4	8	reins	10	32
24	7	7 th rise 12 h. o m.	4	43	8	4	58	25	10	53
25	C	7 S. p. T. Dog-days beg.	4	44	8	5	47	secrets	11	18
26	2	St. Ann.	4	45	8	6	38	22	11	44
27	3	I. C. Falmouth & Exeter.	4	46	8	7	29	thighs	Morn.	
28	4	D'Estaing arr. R. Ill. 1778.	4	47	8	8	20	18	0	30
29	5	Town of Namur surren. to	4	48	8	9	13	knees	1	30
30	6	Sultry. (K. Will. 1691.	4	49	8	10	9	16	2	31
31	7	Don't make free with Ad. ale.	4	50	8	11	3	legs	3	34

F. M. 1 d. 2 h. 44 m. more.
L. Quart. 8 d. on 24 m. m.

N. Moon, 15 d. 7 h. 27 m. aft.
Quart. 23 d. 1 h. 19 m. aft.
F. M. 30 d. 1 h. 6 m. more.

M.W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. O. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's.

1	C 8th S. p. Trin.	Per	4	51	8	11	58	15	Drifts
2	Cloudy, and		4	52	8	Morn.	feet	8	11
3	Sup. C. Cambridge.		4	53	8	0	56	15	8 40
4	7 th rise 11 h. 3 m.		4	54	8	1	51	29	9 1
5	Gun-powder and guns fill		4	55	8	2	39	head	9 21
6	light (invented, 1330)		4	56	8	3	41	27	9 53
7	showers.		4	57	8	4	35	neck	10 30
8	9th Sunday past Trinity.		4	58	8	5	27	23	11 10
9	I. C. South-Kingston.		4	59	8	6	18	arms	11 53
10	S. C. Litchb. More		5	0	7	7	11	19	Morn.
11	Eagle's heart so. 10h 9m.		5	1	7	8	0	breast	0 45
12	rain, attended		5	2	7	8	47	15	1 35
13	with		5	3	7	9	33	26	2 35
14	Sun eclipsed		5	5	7	10	16	heart	3 33
15	10 S. p. Tr. high winds.		5	6	7	11	1	18	Drifts
16	Battle at Bennington, 1777.		5	7	7	11	45	29	7 18
17	L. C. Gr. Barr. S. C. Litch.		5	8	7	12	30	belly	7 52
18	Alliance bet. Ea. Den. Swe.		5	9	7	1	19	23	8 21
19	(Paul. Hik tak 1779 (1723.		5	10	7	2	7	reins	8 43
20	Pleasant.		5	12	7	2	57	19	9 10
21	7 th rise 9 h. 48 m.		5	13	7	3	46	secrets	9 39
22	11th Sunday past Trinity.		5	14	7	4	36	16	10 11
23	Syr. r. 3h 29 m. Expect o		5	16	7	5	26	thighs	10 43
24	S. C. Fairfield. St. Barthol.		5	17	7	6	17	14	11 27
25	R. France bor. 1752. Morn.		5	19	7	7	10	27	Morn.
26	2000 Min. eject. 1662. soon		5	21	7	8	5	knees	0 28
27	Bat. on Long-Island, 1776.		5	23	7	8	58	25	1 31
28	Cool air.		5	24	7	9	53	legs	2 33
29	12 S. T. Bat. R. 10. 1778		5	26	7	10	49	24	3 51
30	John Baptist beheaded.		5	27	7	11	49	feet	Drifts
31	30 Bost. N. Hav. I. C. Spring		5	28	7	Morn.	24	7	19

SEPTEMBER. 30 DAYS.

N. M. 14d. 11h. 47m. mor.
O. C. 2d. 25m. after.



P. M. 25d. 6h. 35m. after.
Q. 21d. 11h. 18m. aft.

M.W. Calendar, Weather, &c. + O. S. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D's

1	4	Commencem. Providence.	5	29	7	0	37	head	7	38
2	5	Chilly air, and	5	30	7	1	35	22	8	3
3	6	Dog-Days end.	5	31	7	2	27	neck	8	30
4	7	high winds.	5	32	7	3	22	18	9	11
5	C	13 S. p. T. First Congres.	5	34	7	4	13	arms	9	53
6	2	S. C. Newp. (held, 1774	5	35	7	5	3	14	10	47
7	3	S. C. Hart. & Ex. I C. Wor.	5	37	7	5	52	27	11	41
8	4	6 N. Lond. b. by Arnold,	5	39	7	6	43	breast	Morn.	
9	5	Comm. N. Haven. (1781	5	41	7	7	30	22	0	23
10	6	Perhaps rain.	5	42	7	8	17	heart	1	20
11	7	A. B. Brandywine 1777.	5	43	7	9	1	15	2	21
12	C	14th Sun. p. Tr. Warm.	5	45	7	9	45	26	3	21
13	2	Gr. Earthq. in Eng. 1692.	5	46	7	10	31	belly	4	24
14	3	S. C. Am. I. C. Taun. Con.	5	47	7	11	26	22	D sets	
15	4	Bat. Harlem Heig. 1776.	5	48	7	12	5	reins	6	42
16	5	(Com. Dartmouth College	5	50	7	12	53	17	7	8
17	6	Twib. 4.9. Y. Lr. 11.52.	5	51	7	1	42	secrets	7	35
18	7	*s.r. 8. 26. More rain	5	52	7	2	31	13	8	12
19	C	15th Sund. p. Trin.	5	53	7	3	24	26	8	52
20	2	Sup. C. Providence.	5	55	7	4	13	thighs	9	39
21	3	S. C. Worc. Wind. Keene	5	56	7	5	6	22	10	22
22	4	Pleasant. (I C Lenox.	5	58	7	6	0	knives	11	15
23	5	Maj. Andrew taken, 1780.	6	0	6	6	55	19	Morn.	
24	6	Something cool.	6	2	6	7	48	legs	0	17
25	7	Perigee.	6	4	6	8	34	18	1	27
26	C	16th Sun. past Trin.	6	5	6	9	32	feet	2	43
27	2	(S. C. New-London.	6	6	6	10	31	18	4	10
28	3	S. C. Spr. I C. Newb. Barn.	6	7	6	11	28	head	D sets	
29	4	Pownalboro' & Litchfield.	6	9	6	Vorn.	16		6	15
30	5	Commencem. N. Jersey.	6	10	6	0	23	29	6	41

L. N. M. Q.
 14 m. 3 h. 6 d.
 41 m. 3 h. 14 d.



R. F. Moon.
 21 d. 9 h. 21 d.
 5 h. 28 d. 5 h. 9 m.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r O s. F. Sea. V's pl. r. V's.

1	6	Gr Com. ap. in En. 3 m. 1680	6	12	6	1	15	neck	7	22
2	7	Andre han. for a spy, 1780.	6	13	6	2	6	27	8	6
3	C	17th Sun. past Trin.	6	14	6	2	59	arms	8	54
4	2	SCS. Kin. B. Germant. 77	6	16	6	3	46	23	9	41
5	3	I. C. Bos. Ply. Nan. Amh.	6	17	6	4	36	breast	10	31
6	4	Look out	6	19	6	5	21	19	11	28
7	5	G. Elec. N. Hav. I C. Dov.	6	21	6	6	8	heart	Morn.	
8	6	B. Stillwat. 1777. for much	6	23	6	6	54	13	0	27
9	7	● Apo. St. Dennis.	6	24	6	7	38	24	1	26
10	C	18 Sun. p. Tr. blustering	6	26	6	8	22	belly	2	26
11	2	S. C. Bristol, weather.	6	27	6	9	8	17	3	27
12	3	S. C. Taun. IC Bid. Keene.	6	28	6	9	56	reins	4	28
13	4	to D'Estaing rep. Geo. 79	6	30	6	10	44	13	5	27
14	5	11 Gr. Storm in W. I. 1780.	6	31	6	11	33	26	D sets	
15	6	7* s. t. 6h. 40 m. Pleasant	6	32	6	12	22	secrets	6	20
16	7	agreeable weather.	6	33	6	1	12	22	7	8
17	C	19 S p. P. Burgoy. Ar. ta. 77	6	35	6	2	2	thighs	7	59
18	2	5 CE. Green Falm. bur. 75.	6	37	6	2	54	19	8	50
19	3	(Cornw. army tak. 1781.	6	38	6	3	46	knees	9	47
20	4	Hardwick Fair.	6	40	6	4	39	17	10	48
21	5	Rain about	6	41	6	5	34	legs	11	51
22	6	Sir Cloud. Shovel cast a-	6	42	6	6	29	15	Morn.	
23	7	● Per. (way, 1707.	6	43	6	7	26	feet	0	55
24	C	20th Sun. past Trin. this	6	44	6	8	20	15	2	8
25	2	7* s rise 6 h. time.	6	45	6	9	15	29	3	25
26	3	S. C. Cam. I. C. Fal. Tisb.	6	46	6	10	9	head	4	41
27	4	G. Elect. Prov. Der. Fair.	6	47	6	11	3	27	5	53
28	5	St. Simon and Jude.	6	49	6	1	53	neck	D rises	
29	6	S. Walter Raleigh behead.	6	50	6	Morn.	23	6	1	
30	7	7* s rise 5 h. 40 m. (ed, 1718.	6	51	6	0	45	arm:	6	50
31	C	21st Sunday p. Trin.	6	52	6	1	34	19	7	41

Quart. 40. 6h. 45m. af.
Moon, 12. 6h. 52m. af.
in



Quart. 19d. 6h. 55m. af.
Moon, 26d. 6h. 27m. af.
P. C.

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1	2	All Sts. Lib. destr. 1755	6	54	6	2	25	breast	8	35
2	3	S C Sal. I. C. Hartf. Porrf.	6	55	6	3	13	14	9	29
3	4	Somerset lost at C Cod 1778.	6	56	6	3	58	26	10	23
4	5	7*s r. 8. 26. Rain in	6	58	6	4	46	heart	11	20
5	6	D'Eftaign f. fr. Bost. 1778.	6	59	6	5	31	20	Morn	
6	7	Lad Jan Grey condem. 1553	7	0	5	6	16	belly	0	17
7	8	C 22 S. p Tr. Apogē. plenty.	7	1	5	7	1	12	1	12
8	9	25 Powder Plot. Pleasant but	7	2	5	7	49	24	2	18
9	10	S. C. Portf. I. C. Northam.	7	4	5	8	37	reins	3	20
10	11	(Spring. & N. Hav.	7	5	5	9	25	20	4	23
11	12	will not hold, as the	7	6	5	10	14	secrets	5	17
12	13	Syrius rises 10 h. 26 m.	7	7	5	11	2	16	D sets	
13	14	Stars seem to predict a	7	9	5	11	53	thighs	5	23
14	15	C 23 d S. p. Tr. severe storm.	7	10	5	12	46	13	6	21
15	16	Mud-Is. tak. 1777. I. C.	7	11	5	1	39	26	7	20
16	17	I. C. Nor. & Fairf. (Newp.	7	12	5	2	31	knees	8	24
17	18	Fort's Wash. & Lee tak. by	7	13	5	3	27	24	9	31
18	19	7*s f. 11. 56. (Brit. 1776.	7	14	5	4	23	legs	10	41
19	20	Perigē. Cool air,	7	15	5	5	19	24	11	51
20	21	which makes us think	7	16	5	6	15	feet	Morn	
21	22	24th Sunday p. Trin.	7	17	5	7	9	24	1	2
22	23	to prepare for the	7	18	5	8	2	head	2	15
23	24	approaching winter.	7	19	5	8	55	21	3	24
24	25	A light	7	20	5	9	45	neck	4	31
25	26	Oliver Cromwell buri-	7	21	5	10	36	18	5	40
26	27	snowy. (ed, 1658.	7	22	5	11	27	arms	D rise	
27	28	P. Belo. tak. by Vernon 1739	7	23	5	Morn	15	5	22	
28	29	Advent Sunday.	7	24	5	0	16	28	6	10
29	30	Yard L. rises 7h. 8m.	7	25	5	1	7	breast	7	9
30		I. C. Camb. & Pittsfield.	7	25	5	1	54	24	8	

part. 4 d. 4 h. 0 m. 45 s.
N. M. 12 d. 3 h. 39 m. 0 s.



R. Q. 19 d. 5 h. 28 m. 19 s.
P. M. 26 d. 10 h. 20 m. 0 s.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. s. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D.

1	4	More	7	26	5	2	42	heart	9	
2	5	snow or	7	27	5	3	28	19	10	8
3	6	Apogee. rain.	7	27	5	4	10	belly	11	12
4	7	Coleman D. of York's Sec.	7	28	5	4	56	11	Mon	
5	8	2 S. in Ad. (exec. 1678.	7	29	5	5	43	23	0	10
6	2	Moderate	7	29	5	6	28	reins	1	2
7	3	I. C. Sal. Barnf. & Worces.	7	30	5	7	18	18	2	3
8	4	(O. Cromwell's corpse or.	7	31	5	8	5	secrets	3	35
9	5	weather. (to be hang. 1660	7	31	5	8	53	14	4	37
10	6	Bat. Gwin's Island, 1775.	7	32	5	9	42	28	5	33
11	7	Death is the utmost	7	32	5	10	32	thigh	6	20
12	8	3d Sun. in Advent.	7	32	5	11	23	22	D	fe
13	2	of all things.	7	32	5	12	15	knees	5	4
14	3	I. C. Plym. and Windh.	7	33	5	1	7	20	6	40
15	4	(S. Lucie tak. fr. Fren. 1778	7	33	5	2	1	legs	7	5
16	5	Tea dest. at Bolton, 1773.	7	33	5	2	58	13	9	5
17	6	Perigee.	7	33	5	3	50	feet	10	10
18	7	Cloudy, and a	7	34	5	4	46	18	11	26
19	8	4th Sund. in Advent.	7	34	5	5	42	head	Mon	
20	2	I. C. Providence. storm	7	34	5	6	33	16	0	53
21	3	I. C. Taunt. & Lenox.	7	34	5	7	27	neck	2	5
22	4	of snow or	7	34	5	8	17	14	3	10
23	5	7 th south 9 h. 24 m.	7	34	3	9	8	28	4	23
24	6	rain is not far off.	7	34	5	9	58	arm	5	35
25	7	CHRIST born.	7	34	5	10	50	23	6	32
26	8	1 S. p. Christm. Very	7	34	5	11	42	breast	Drise	
27	2	St. John Evangelist.	7	34	5	Mon.	20	5	41	
28	3	Innocents. cold.	7	33	5	0	30	herat	6	37
29	4	D. of Marlboro' dismissed.	7	33	5	1	18	14	7	30
30	5	(from his offices, 1711.	7	33	5	2	6	26	8	37
31	6	A Montgom. slain. 1775	7	33	5	2	52	bellu	9	40

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Whitemore Spencer 4
Waite, Brookfield 4
Rice, Ditto 4
Cutler, Western 6
Miles, 172

(V.) To NEW-LON-
DON & N. HAVEN 10
Coit, New London 10
Dursey, Rope Ferry 6
Anderson, Lyme 6
Parsons, Ditto 3
Shipman, Saybrook 4
Leigh, Ditto 5
Merrill, Killingfw. 5
Stone, Guilford 10
Baldwin, Bradford 10
Beers, New-Haven 1
Miles, 64

(VI.) To DART-
MOUTH-COLLEGE,
NEW-HAMPSHIRE. 2
Walker, No. 4, 119
Wait, Claremont 8
Summers, Ditto 4
Chase, Cornish 4
Smith, Plainfield 7
Do. Do. 3
Brewster, Dart. Col. 4
Miles, 149

(VII.) To NEWBURY-PORT, PORTSMOUTH and FALMOUTH.		Fresh, Hallowell 7	Richmond, 12
		Bacon, Vassalboro' 8	Williamsburg, 10
		Pettie, Winslow 8	Hog-Island, 7
		Howard Norridgew. 28	I. of Wight C. H. 18
		Miles, 254	Nansemond C. H. 20
Bradshaw Medford 5	(VIII.) To PROVIDENCE and TOWER-MILL.		Benner's Creek B. 30
Hill, Malden 2			Edenton, 30
Newhall, Lynn 4			Bell's Ferry, 8
Flint, Danvers 6			Bath-town Pam. R. 45
Goodue Web Salem 2			Grave's F. Neu's R. 32
Waters, Beverly 1			Whitlock River 20
Porter, Wenham 6			New River Ferry, 30
Piemont, Ipswich 6			Newton, C. Fear R. 4
Hunt, Rowley 3			Lockwood's Folly, 15
Colborn, Newbury 7			Shallot River, 8
Davenport Newb. P. 3			Ed End Long Bay, 22
Knowlton Salisbury 4	(IX.) To PHILADELPHIA, VIRGINIA, N. & S. CAROLINA.		West End Ditto 25
Griffith, Saybrook 2			George T. or Wyn. 30
Sanburn Hampton F. 2			Santee Ferry, 12
Lovett, Hampton 4			Jonah Collin's, 18
Leavitt N. Hampton 3			Hobew F. Charle'st. 30
Weeks, Greenland 4			Miles, 1088
Stavers, Portsmouth 5			(X.) To NORWICH and NEW-LONDON.
Woodbridge O. York 9			Metcalf (2) Attlebo. 34
Clark, Ditto 4			Dexter, Providence 9
Ring Littleh. Wells 9			Fiske, Johnson 8
Edwards, Ditto 4			Angel, Scituate 4
Kimball, Kennebun 5			Knox, Coventry 10
Patten, Arundell 2			Dorance Volentow. 4
Allen, Saco 6			Eaton, Plainfield 4
Milliken, Scarboro 7			Burnham, Newent 8
Marth, Ditto 4			Leffingwel Norwich 7
Skilling, Falmouth 3			Houghton, Moheg. 7
Toms, Ditto 3			Palms, New London 7
Motley, Falmo. T. 3			Miles, 102
Backnam, N. Casco 7			(XI.) To NEWPORT by TAUNTON.
Loring N. Y. mouth 6			Crocker (3) Taun. 37
Mitchel, Ditto 6			Strange, Freetown 5
Stone, Brunswick 12			Frick, Berkely 4
Thompson, Ditto 2			Brightman Fall River
Springer George. T. 8			Iowlan's Ferry, 5
Clark, Fer. Woolwich 1			Nichols, Newport 12
Read, Ditto 4			Miles, 63
Lovejoy Pow. albor. 6			
Goodwin C. House 2			
Smith, Cohesconte 8			

*A merry Story of a GENTLEMAN's being cured of the HYPO-
who fancied he had swallowed a COBLER.*

A Young Gentleman of good sense and learning, and plentiful estate, had no other malady to complain of but the spleen, and soon found there could be nothing worse. Hereupon he came up from his seat, on the Borders of *Wales*, to *Oxford*, where he had been bred, in order for a cure. He seem'd well in body, and said he had no cause of trouble in mind; but still he complain'd, he was he knew not *how*, — *Deep in the shags*, — *Hyp'd to a violent degree*, — *Full of the glooms and dsmals!* &c. By the Doctor's advice he retired in a town in the neighbourhood, where there was good air, not too much company, not too great a solitude, and where, after diverting himself with riding, and other exercises, he might conclude the day with a few friends, and a cheerful rout, — by which he was for some time exceedingly reliev'd. — Opposite to his best apartment was a Cobler's stall, who work'd hard all day, and was often diverting himself and others with a merry song, or a ballad: The Gentleman was, for some time, mightily pleas'd with this; but, upon comparing this cheerful mechanick's condition with his own, came, by degrees, to envy him, and at last to hate him mortally. — In this temper he took some back rooms, next the gardens; but still the *Idea* of the happy Cobl'r haunted him till at last he fancied he was possess'd, and that the Cobl'r had got down his belly, where he lay poking with his awl, gnawing the leather, and beating furiously with his hammer.

In this distress consulting again his Physicians, he told them he had swallow'd a Cobl'r; upon which they declar'd him mad and gave him up, as incurable.

A young Student in physic, related to the Family where the Gentleman lodg'd was told in a visit, of this extraordinary case, and with much difficulty admitted to see the Patient, whom he found in an easy chair, groaning hideously, and turning from side to side, as the Cobl'r made a puncture, or confusion — He complain'd of an immoderate swelling, of brobbings, like blows &c. and of the stench of ale and tobacco.

At last he said, now pray Doctor, what do you think I am troubled with? The Doctor gravely answer'd, really, sir, I am inclin'd to believe you have swallow'd a Cobl'r. — A Cobl'r? (says the Patient) you have it! You have it! O the villain! The villain! Now I feel him *pricking* me: surely you was sent from heaven for my deliverance! — But

what can you do for me?—To night (says the Doctor) you shall take a composing draught, which will make both you and your Cöbler easy, and to-morrow I'll visit you again.

That evening the Doctor privately sends for the Cöbler, gives him with a piece of money, and the promise of another gives him all his instructions, and engages him heartily in the operation. The next morning he revisits his Patient, orders him to keep his bed till night, and then retires to an adjoining room, hung round with old tapestry, where he got all things ready. A very strong Emetic was sent in by the Apothecary; a large bathing tub, half fill'd with water, was set close by a closet, to which there was an opening thro' the hangings: The Doctor had furnish'd his pockets with some of the Cöbler's tools and utensils, properly dispos'd; the family was let into the secret; a dim light was placed at the other end of the room; and the Cöbler privately station'd behind the hangings. About ten at night the Patient was in form, took the emetic, and, after one or two plunges, the Doctor gravely fish'd in the tub of water, with a large ladle, and dro't up some ends, and hug's, bristles: See here, says he, we are right! We are right! Come, one plunge more; and when he arises up, an awl, a ball of thread, and some wax: Again, Sir, again (continues the Doctor) and then brings up a hammer, a paining knife, and two heel-pieces: Now, Sir, we are near him, shut your eyes close, and take one more hearty plunge. In his interval he lags the Cöbler from behind the hangings, douses him over head and ears in the tub, and then cries out, open your eyes, Sir, we have him, we have him! And without consulting the Cöbler, just risen from his douge, he severely reprimanded him for daring to get down a Gentleman's throat, and threatening him heartily, in case of a return; shew'd him at last the shortest way down stairs. The Patient was, for a while, astonish'd at his deliverance; but by degrees he compos'd himself, for there was no resisting demonstration. That night he took another composing draught, was well next morning, and the Doctor returned with fifty guineas to Oxford.

ANECDOTE of a CLERGYMAN and his CHORISTERS.

ONCE on a time a certain Divine gave out a Psalm to his Choristers, who attempted to set it to a new tune; but having made a blunder, the Clergyman, when he came to that part of the Litany, "*Lord have mercy upon us miserable sinners,*" in his turn made another mistake, and read it as follows, "*Lord have mercy upon us miserable SINGERS.*"